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### SUMMARY

ETHIOPIAN MEDIA ANNOUNCED MARCH 11 APPINTMENT OF SEVEN NEW CABINET MINISTERS, BOUR REGIONAL ADMINSTRATORS, TWO AMBASSADORS-DESIGNATE, ELVEN PERMANENT SECRETARIES, THREE DEPUTY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, CHEIF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMERCIAL BANK OF ETHIOPIA, COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, AND POLITICAL ADVISOR IN THE IN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. DETAILS FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. END SUMMARY.

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### 1. NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTERS ARE:

(A) HAILU YIMENU, SENIOR MINISTER IN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (FOMER MINISTER, MINES AND POWER)

(B) DR ASHAGRE YIGLETU, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (FORMER ACTING MIN COMMERCE)

(C) TEFERRA WOLDE SEMAYET, MINISTER OF FINANCE

- (C) IZZEDIN ALI, MINISTER OF MINES, ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES (FORMER PERMSEC, SOME MINISTRY)
- (E) TADELE MENGESHA, MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (FORMER PERMSEC, MIN OF PUBLIC HEALTH)
- (F) \$4. TEREFE WOLDE- TSADIG, MINISTER OF EDUCATION
- (G) COL. DR. FELEKE GEDLE -GHIORGIS, MINISTER OF FORIEGN AFFAIRS

2. NEWLY APPOINTED REGIONAL ADMINSTRATORS ARE:

- (A) SIDAMO- HAILE YESUS ABAHASSEN
- (B) BALE - LT. COL HABTE-MARAIM SEYOUUM
- (C) HARRARGHE - ABDULLAHI BEDE
- (D) ARUSSI- COL. DEBEBE HURISSA

3. AMBASSADORS DESIGNATE ARE:

- (A) HAILE -GABRIEL DAGNE (FORMER KMINISTER OF EDUCATION)
- (B) ASEFFA WOLDE

4. PERMANENT SECRETARIES ARE:

- (A) KEBEDE GABRE- MARIAM, MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
  - (B) BAALU GIRMA-MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE
  - (C) MAJOR DAWIT WOLDE - GHOIROGIS -MININSTRY OF FORIEGN AFFAIRS (FORMER DEPTUY, RELIEF AND REHABILATATION COMMISSION)
  - (D) ASFAW DAMTE -MINISTRY OF FINANCE
  - (E) IBSA GUTEMA -MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
  - (F) FESTA TADESSE- MINISTRY OF CUTLTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS
  - (G) WOGAYEHU SAHLU-MINISTRY OF HEALTH
  - (H) LT. COL. MERSHA KETSELA -MINISTRY OF INTERIEOR
  - (T) MAJOR MAHARI MAASHO- MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
  - (J) ABEBE WORKU- MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM
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- (K) ASSEFA ITLAHUN -M MINISTRY OF MINES ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES

5. DEPUTY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS APPOINTED ARE:

- (A) ARUSSI - HUSSEIN ADAM
- (B) SIDAMO- LT. BASAZENOW GEBEYEHU
- (C) BEGEMDIR SEMIEN - TESFAYE SHENKUTE

6. OTHER APPOINTEMENTS INCLUDE:

- (A) FOMER MOFA PERMSEC GETACHEW KIBRET AS POLITICAL ADVISOR IN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
- (B) DR. YAYEH - YIRAD KITAW - COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- (C) COL. NEGUSSIE WOLDE- MIKAEL - CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
- (D) AKLOG BIRARA- GENERAL MANAGER, COMMERCIAL BANCK OF ETHIOPIA

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE AT CERENONY ATTENDED BY CHAIRMAN

MENGISTU, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ATNAFU, PMAC SEC GEN CPT. FIKRE- SELASSIE WOGDERESS, MINDEF AYALEW, MININT LEGESSE AND PMAC COUNCIL MEMBERS. NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICIALS ADDRESSED BY PMAC

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHIEF CPT. WUBSHET  
DESSIE AND CHAIRMAN MENGISTU. CHAIRMAN NOTED REVOLUTIONARY  
STRUGGLE ONLY ON EVE OF COMPLETE LIQUIDATIONS AND UPROOTING  
OF FEUDO-BOURGEOIS RULING CLASS. CHAIRMAN STATED ETHIOPIA ARRAYED  
INTO TWO CAMPS. OBJECTIVES OF PRESENT STRUGGLE ARE TO CRUSH  
"WHITE TERROR" LED BY CLASS ENEMIES, IMPERIALISM AND REACTIONARY  
FORCES OF NEIGHBORING REGIONS AND REPLACE IT WITH "RED TERROR"  
TO BUILD PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA.  
CHAIRMAN ALSO NOTED FIGHT BEING PRESENTLY WAGED NOT ONLY AGAINST  
ENEMIES BUT TIME. HE NOTED THAT UNLESS "WE MAKE USE OF EVERY  
MINUTE, THIS WILL PROVE TO BE A DISADVANTAGE TO REALIZE OUR  
HOPES AND MAY TURN INTO A VICTORY FOR OUR ENEMIES."

8. DETAILED ANALYSIS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL.  
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